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Ho-Chunk Nation holds traditional Memorial Day Pow Wow

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The annual Ho-Chunk Nation Memorial Day weekend Pow Wow was held Saturday, May 24 through Monday, May 26, at Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Pow Wow Grounds, Black River Falls.

This year's event was highlighted by honoring the Ho-Chunk Nation Code Talkers who served in World War II. An article about the observance is on page 9 in this issue of the Hockak Worak.

Lance Long and Dylan Prescott served as emcees of the weekend event. Arena directors were Bobby Bird and Bobby Blackdeer.

Members of the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Post 129 raised Andrew Blackhawk's flag on Saturday morning and the Honorary Flag Raising was held on Monday morning, with all flags at half-staff until noon, when they were raising to full height. Veterans were recognized at 2 p.m. and all colors were retired at 4 p.m.

Additional Pow Wow photos are on page 8 in this issue of the Hockak Worak.



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Native American Tourism of Wisconsin to host first ever Native Cuisine Cooking Contest

Submitted by Ernie L. Stevens III, NATOW

Native American Tourism of Wisconsin (NATOW) is hosting its first ever Native Cuisine Cooking Contest. The contest will be held Monday June 9, 2014 to coincide with the annual Native American Tourism of Wisconsin Conference.

“The interest in Native cuisine is on the rise. Our diverse preparations of what nature has provided us is an untapped draw to Native destinations and we want to highlight that, and our talented chefs, in the best way possible,” said NATOW director Ernest Stevens III.

Stevens says contestants may submit up to three food entries, but must submit their recipes along with their registration.

Food entries must be contemporary dish featuring the main ingredient(s) that are Native to Wisconsin. And may include wild game, wild rice, Indian corn, white corn, squash, berries, maple syrup, and other foods found naturally in Wisconsin.

“There is no fee to enter the contest, but contestants must be over the age of 18 and provide a Tribal ID,” Stevens said.

Stevens added that it is a winner take all contest and only one dish will be selected. Submissions will be scored by a panel of judges based upon the most Native Wisconsin ingredients, taste, presentation, and technique.

Contestants may register by contacting Anne Thundercloud at anne@thundercloud-pr.com. The registration deadline is Friday, June 6, 2014

For more information, please visit NATOW at www.natow.org.



Butternut squash soup

2014 Graduates...

Let the Hocak Worak help celebrate your achievements. Send us your pictures!! Whether you are a head start, high school, or college graduate, send in a picture with your name, where you are graduating from, and a brief description of your future endeavors.

With so much uncertainty in the world, a heartfelt congratulation is due to all those that have made the countless sacrifices necessary to graduate. And for those that feel their efforts are unproductive, **DON'T GIVE UP, YOU CAN DO IT!**

A special section of the Hocak Worak will be used to show your achievements! Please email or mail to the Hocak Worak by June 20th for the June 27th edition of the Hocak Worak.

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Children's Learning Village

Montessori Academy
Black River Falls, WI

May is going by fast here at CLVMA! The Chickadee Room has been... The Eagle Room has been busy... Our Chickadees are growing fast... Here is a picture of our updated logo! Gerber Playgrounds came to our center and did an estimate! We hope to hear from them soon! Our May 2014 Spotlight Employee is Jeep DeCora! Jeep started working at CLVMA in December of 2012 and has been a joy to work with ever since. She is our teacher in the Infant Chickadee Room and our little chickadees absolutely adore her! She is willing to help out wherever needed and often stays late or comes in early for other staff. Keep up the good work Jeep!

Head Start

is currently accepting applications for all of our Head Start areas (BRF, Tomah, Wisconsin Dells, Nekoosa, and Wittenberg). If you have any questions, or would like to enroll your child in Head Start please contact one of the local centers or our central office at: 715-284-4915 or 800-362-4476.

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June 4	Nekoosa TAU/Headstart parking lot	2:30pm-4:30pm
June 11	Wittenberg Health Office	11:00am-2:00
June 18	Winnebago Heights/TAU Parking lot	10:00am-12:00pm
June 18	Ho-Chunk Village/HOW	2:00pm-4:30pm
June 25	BRF Sand Pillow Community Bldg.	9:00am-12:00pm
June 25	Bld BRF Indian Mission/Old Food Distribution	1:30pm-4:00pm

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Meskwaki family hopes medical marijuana will save life of 3-year-old son

Mary Annette Pember of Indian Country Today

Quincy Grittmann has faith. “I have put my child’s life in the Creator’s hands and I know that no matter what happens it is going to be OK,” she says.

Grittmann of the Meskwaki and Ho Chunk tribes, is confident that her Native family and community will sustain her as she embarks on the uncertain odyssey of a lifetime. On April 1, she and her husband Brandon moved from Tama, Iowa to Colorado Springs, Colorado with their 3-year-old son, Braedy, so that Braedy can receive medical marijuana for the grand mal seizures he has had since he was 3 months old.

The decision to move from their close-knit community on the Meskwaki Settlement has not been made lightly. But after extensive research into the benefits of medical marijuana coupled with months in the hospital and watching her son suffer from the side effects and limited success of powerful drugs, Grittmann decided this was her only option. Like many other families, desperate for relief for ill relatives, they are moving to a state where medical marijuana is legal. The drug is illegal in Iowa.

The Colorado based nonprofit organization Realm of Caring, famously champions use of a strain of marijuana called Charlotte’s Web to control seizures; it is given in the form of oil and is not smoked. The drug is named after a five-year-old girl with intractable epilepsy, Charlotte Figi, whose seizures were controlled by use of the oil. The Charlotte’s Web strain is high in cannabinoids or CBD, and low in THC that produces the “high” associated with recreational use of marijuana. CBD is thought to have anti-inflammatory, neuro-protective and anti-seizure benefits.

Braedy’s story is similar to that of Charlotte who also inexplicably began having numerous uncontrollable grand mal seizures at 3 months of age. Like the Grittmanns, the Figis soon ran out of options.

After years of using powerful medications and multiple hospitalizations, doctors told Charlotte’s parents there was nothing more that could be done. The little girl was having 300 grand mal seizures per week and in the hospital most of the time; the Figis signed a do-not-resuscitate order for their five-year-old child and said their goodbyes. Doctors even suggested putting her in a medically induced coma to give her little body a rest.

In desperation, Charlotte’s parents began learning about the benefits of medical marijuana,

na, especially CBD. Her mother Paige finally found a small amount of a strain with low THC and high CBD for \$800. After getting a friend to extract the CBD into oil and having it safety tested at a lab, she gave it to Charlotte. Charlotte’s seizures stopped for seven days.

The family was eventually able to convince the Stanley brothers, one of Colorado’s largest growers of medical marijuana, to allow Charlotte to use a similar strain that they had bred. Although initially very reluctant, the brothers finally agreed to provide Charlotte with cannabis oil.

“The biggest misconception about treating a child like little Charlotte is most people think that we’re getting her high,” Josh Stanley says. “Charlotte is the most precious little girl in the world to me. I will do anything for her.”

After witnessing Charlotte’s remarkable recovery, the brothers created the Realm of Caring Foundation and are being called the Robin Hoods of marijuana, according to the CNN.

Charlotte, now 7, gets a dose of cannabis oil twice daily in her food and is thriving; her seizures have been reduced to two to three times per month and mostly happen in her sleep.

After learning about the Figi family and others who have benefited from using the cannabis oil, Quincy was encouraged to do more research.

For the Grittmanns, it all began on March 19, 2010. Quincy was lying in bed with 3-month-old Braedy when he suddenly started having seizures that wouldn’t stop. After calling 911, she and Braedy were life-flighted to a hospital where the boy remained for three months as doctors struggled to get the grand mal seizures under control.

“His entire body will convulse and shake. Sometimes he stops breathing and turns blue and we have to give him oxygen. Even now, we never know if any given seizure will be the one that kills him,” she reported.

Doctors’ initial prognosis for Braedy indicated he might die within six months. Although he has reached the age of 3 years, the prognosis is essentially the same. “When your child has an expiration date, things change. Life has been a roller coaster ride. Today he might have zero seizures, tomorrow he might have 10,” according to Quincy.

Today Braedy is hypotonic, lacking muscle tone, and must use a wheel chair. He only recently began to eat baby food after months on a feeding tube to his stomach. Although Braedy can’t speak, he has begun to smile and hold his

head up. All his advancements, however, typically get swept away when the seizures begin. “When the seizures come, he gets knocked back to square one. He regresses and has to learn to smile all over again,” she says. When the smiles do come, however, they are “magical”.

Quincy thought she had faith when Braedy first entered the hospital. “I soon found out how strong my faith wasn’t,” she recalls.

Watching her baby literally deteriorate before her eyes nearly drove her to suicide. “I had always thought I had a strong mind, but I sank into a deep depression. I didn’t want to be here anymore and watch his little body get pummeled by the seizures. In a way, he was already gone for me, and I didn’t want to be here for his last breath; I wanted to leave,” she said.

But her family, community and tribal elders came to her rescue. “They reminded me that the Creator doesn’t do things in order to hurt you. Maybe this is supposed to happen, and if it’s time for Braedy to go, I have to trust that the Creator knows what’s right,” Quincy said.

She owes much of her strength to the Meskwaki community. “The community support has been incredible; I swear I couldn’t do this without them,” she notes.

Members of the community have organized fundraisers for the family and visit often when Braedy is in the hospital. Quincy had to quit work and now stays home with Braedy full-time.

“When we are out with Braedy in the community, nobody walks by without saying hello to him and talking to him. Although he is in a wheel chair and non-verbal, people talk with him as though he is speaking to them,” she says.

For Quincy, it’s as if they share her mother’s heartbreak for Braedy. “They hold me up when I fall. I don’t know what I’ll do when we move to Colorado. I’ll walk into a store and I won’t know a single person,” she laments.

The Grittmanns have always lived on or near the little settlement, sheltered by family, extended family and the many aunts and uncles who typically inhabit the Native sense of



Quincy (Meskwaki/Ho-Chunk) with her husband Brandon and their son Braedy, 3.

community. Quincy wonders how she will be able to leave her home and especially worries about leaving her aging grandparents, who raised her. Lois and Curtis (Buddy) Davenport are in their 90s and currently live a few miles from her home.

“I’ve always gone to see them, sat with them, laughing and talking. When I cry now, it’s mostly about losing them,” she notes.

Unlike the rest of her family, Lois and Buddy won’t be able to make the 12-hour drive to visit them in Colorado Springs. “I’m scared I’ll get that fateful call while we’re in Colorado Springs that they’ve gone,” she said.

Quincy marvels at the well of support she has received from family and the community. Her cousin Syreeta Savage moved to Colorado Springs last month with her family in order to be there for the Grittmanns.

The Grittmanns will stay with the Savage family until Brandon gets a job, and then they find a place of their own.

Quincy hopes to find a community of Native people in her new home. “My husband is non-Native, but I find my strength and comfort from being among other Native people,” she said. In the meantime, prayer and ceremony from both her Meskwaki and Ho-Chunk relatives sustain her.

Although the use of marijuana is mostly taboo in Native culture, Quincy stresses the medical use of the plant.

“The cannabis oil is naturally sourced and I’ve not read that it has harmed any of the patients who have tried it to control seizures,” said Quincy.

She reports that her Ho-Chunk grandma supports using marijuana for Braedy, comparing it to other plant medicines used by Native peoples for centuries.

“I told her that other elders have told me that this was one of our sacred medicines,” said Betty GreenCrow.

Although she doesn’t know specifics about each tribe’s traditional use of marijuana GreenCrow noted that it is literally one of thousands of plants that tribes may use for medicinal purposes. Unfortunately, she reflects, some like marijuana or peyote are cast in only the negative light, associated with their abuse by mainstream society.

“This is why we seldom discuss these things,” she said.

GreenCrow describes her granddaughter as a hero whose journey may have a purpose far greater than the needs of her son.

“She is bringing so much awareness and education to the world about the uses of medical marijuana. That information is important for us and for lawmakers,” GreenCrow said.

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Language program benefits Puzaki P’ei Cinak Head Start students

Kathleen Roberts
Staff Writer

The Sand Pillow Head Start Director, Gina WhiteEagle called a meeting for concerned parents of youth enrolled in the center and with language teacher Hiiwiicozu (Samson) Falcon. The topic of discussion was the importance of offering and keeping language in the head start program.

Comments from parents of children enrolled in head start give good examples of why language should be included and should be continued in their program.

Leslie Warrington said her son Aidan attended last year. Every day he would come home and tell his big brother a new Ho-Chunk word he had learned. Hiiwiicozu was teaching him, who in-turn would teach both her seven and two year old children the language he was learning. “I

think this is important teaching because it is part of who they are, their heritage. I think it would be a shame to not offer language to our Ho-Chunk youth. Not all children like mine, are taught Ho-Chunk in the home,” said Warrington.

A parent that could not make the meeting contacted Gina by e mail. “I am very concerned about this (the language program being cut from head start’s program) because it is important for our children to learn and Hiiwiicozu is a wonderful teacher and the kids just love him. Definitely want him to come back next year,” wrote Cindy Ward.

Thalia Falcon said she had a conversation with her dad about wanting a summer language program for the head start kids. She said her son (Cachanazi) is always trying to use the language every day. She said it encourages her to look up some words she



(l-r) Wendi Huling, Fawn Smith, Muriel Schauer, Brook Funmaker, Hiiwiicozu (Samson) Falcon, and Gina WhiteEagle meet to discuss their interest and concerns for keeping language at Puzaki P’ei Cinak Head Start.

doesn’t know or she will ask someone. “I hope that next school year there is someone there (Sand Pillow Head Start) to assist with the language so he can continue to learn,” she said.

Jennifer Herrera, Sand Pillow’s Family and Community

Partners Coordinator shared research information from an internet site. The research showed that babies’ brains are constantly working to understand the stimulus they receive every day. Researchers stated that learning a language in early childhood, before teen

years, gives a child the ability to achieve native-like pronunciation. Younger children also have an ability to understand the rules of language, which is a skill that more than likely disappears as they become adults.

Mini Pow Wow held for BRF elementary schools

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

This year the annual Black River Falls Mini Pow Wows were held on Wednesday, May 21. There were 54 participants ranging from 3 years old to 16 years old.

“The students were so proud and honored to share a piece of their culture with their peers,” said Arielle Hall, organizer of the event.

The dancers had a very busy day, Hall said. All of them were up and ready to dance by 7:30 a.m. They all met at the BRF Youth Center, loaded up

the buses and headed out to Forrest Street Elementary for their first show.

After that, they headed to Third Street Elementary, Gebhardt Elementary and finally the Tribal Office Building.

“The mini Pow Wow is one of the most anticipated events throughout the school year,” said Gebhardt Elementary Principal Michael Lichucki. “It gives our students the opportunity to showcase their cultural pride and gives all our students a better understanding of one another.

“It was fantastic to see the dancers so enthusiastic and enjoying themselves. Increasing self-awareness and identity increases the likelihood students will take the bold risk to learn new things,” he said.

A huge ‘thank you’ goes to Wazi Jaci for drumming for the youth, and all of the teachers for participating and sharing information with the kids, Hall said. Thank you goes to Youth Services and the Johnson O’Malley Program for all of the continued support to the youth and culture.



Taking Back Our Communities 2014 presentation informs Black River Falls of gangs and gang activity

Kathleen Roberts
Staff Writer

A drug intervention and gang awareness event, Taking Back Our Communities 2014 took place Monday, May 19 at Lunda Center in Black River Falls.

Registered participants were given a T-shirt which displayed the event logo, Drugs, Gangs Ho-Chunk Nation Zero Tolerance Zone. Participants were also encouraged to sign-up for a yard sign to display the messages and efforts of the event.

Wilfrid Cleveland delivered a welcome speech and asked his sister, Charity Thunder to give the prayer.

Then he introduced Lieutenants Garavailia and Burlingame from the Jackson

Correctional Institute.

They gave a Power Point presentation listing gang names and showed pictures of gang signs for the public to recognize. The presenters gave detailed reasons and circumstances that cause someone to become involved in a gang.

Participants were split into two groups, adults and youth. Each group had specific discussion time with one of the presenters. Following the smaller group meetings the larger group met for a final, general session to discuss what they had learned.

“I have lived in Black River Falls for many years, and I have raised a daughter here and now I have a granddaughter who I have concerns for,

that is why I work toward stopping gang activity,” said Garavailia.

Question and answer time was given toward the end of the general meeting. Garvailia’s main message during this event was that gang activity is a real and growing problem.

Three more Taking Back Our Communities 2014 events are scheduled next month:

June 7 – Baraboo, House of Wellness 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

June 14 – Tomah, High School 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

June 21 – Wittenberg High School 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information please contact Wilfrid Cleveland, Program Manager of Community Supportive Services, at (715) 284-2622 ext. 5114.



(left) Lieutenant Burlingame, Jean-Ann Day, Director of Community Supportive Services and Lieutenant Garavailia step out for a break during Taking Our Communities Back 2014.

The HCN Division of Behavioral Health launches innovative substance abuse treatment program for adolescents

Submitted by Ruth Garvin

The Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Behavioral Health, is collaborating with The Seven Challenges® to bring this evidence based substance abuse and co-occurring disorders treatment program to adolescents in Black River Falls.

The Seven Challenges® model, which was created and written by Dr. Robert Schwebel, has become increasingly successful in targeting hard to reach and hard to engage adolescents.

Instead of a one-size-fits all approach, the Seven Challenges Program is individualized with careful attention to meeting youth where they are at and providing successful counseling interventions. This helps young people look at themselves, understand what it takes to give up a drug abusing lifestyle, and prepare for success when they commit to change. More information on The Seven Challenges® can be found at www.seven-challenges.com.

Dr. Schwebel has worked for more that 35 years in the prevention and treatment of adolescent and young adult substance abuse. He has conducted training and workshop sessions for professional and community audiences around the country, published numerous books and articles, and developed prevention and treatment programs for schools, and public and private agencies. Regularly called for comments and interviews by the national and local press, Dr. Schwebel has

appeared on the Oprah Show, The Today Show, numerous CNN interviews, and The CBS Early Show.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Behavioral Health serves children, adolescents, adults, and families in the Ho-Chunk Nation Service area. The Division of Behavioral Health provides counseling and community education services with a goal to provide youth opportunities to increase self awareness, develop skills, and utilize strengths, enabling them to become

healthy, contributing members of their communities and families.

Community professionals including Departments within the Ho-Chunk Nation are welcome to learn more about The Seven Challenges Program on June 2, 2014 from 4-5:30 pm. Ruth Garvin will be presenting an overview of the Program at the Division of Behavioral Health large conference room at Black River Falls. Please call Ruth Garvin at 715-284-9851, ext. 5021, for more information.

Beaver says good-bye to clinic staff and friends



In observance of his retirement, Lieutenant Commander Douglas Beaver (left) receives a Pendleton blanket and gratitude from Medical Services Administrator Ken Lemieux during a farewell meal on Thursday, May 22.



Lieutenant Commander Douglas Beaver offers a few words of thanks and selective stories of his nine years as Ho-Chunk Nation pharmacist at his retirement and farewell meal.

District One Community Center Parent/Child All-Star Shoot Out

**Saturday, June 14, 2014
10:00 a.m.**

Rules:
All children must be under the age of 17

Scoring:
Each Parent and their Child are one team.
Teams will shoot from 10 different stations around the “KEY”.
Every made shot will be a point.
The two scores will be added to determine our Winners.
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La Crosse youth demonstrate their talents at Family Fun Night

Kathleen Roberts
Staff Writer

Karate, Violin, singing and magic were just a few of the many talents Ho-Chunk youth displayed at the La Crosse Youth and Learning Center during Family Fun Night on May 22.

Following an excellent Family Fun Night meal of lasagna, garlic bread, green salad, fruit salad and desert, the real desert was seeing the youth perform their own special talents. Several younger youth needed encouragement from the youth services staff to perform, but overall they entertained with lots of action and endearing smiles.

Ethan Harshman, presented his ability to swiftly do a ka-

rate kick, after his sister, Jaida persuaded him.

Demonstrating both their musical and singing ability, the talents of Ella and Josie Britten definitely pleased the audience. Ella confidently played her violin while accompanying her younger sister, Jozie's singing. The duo will most likely be seen on American Idol sometime in the future.

Tristan Mulroy performed a magic trick with the assistance of Home School Coordinator, Damien Thundercloud. His trick was so successful, he showed it a second time and the audience still did not detect the secret to his magic.



The entertaining duo of Ella and Jozie Britten display their mellow violin and vocal talents to an audience of family and community members at the Ho-Chunk La Crosse Youth and Learning Center.



Aralyn WhiteEagle is interviewed by Vince Hamilton, Home School Coordinator, prior to her performance at the Family Fun Night talent show.



Talent show performers (left) Kierre and Tatiyana Edge, Aralyn WhiteEagle and Jaida Harshman anxiously await their turn to go on stage.



Ethan Harshman thinks about his next karate move, following his sister's (Jaida) coaxing.



Home School Coordinator, Damien Thundercloud assists magician, Tristan Mulroy during the Family Fun Night talent show.

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Youth Council makes Christmas a little brighter at Pine Ridge

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Staff Writer

It was a mission of hope, love and compassion. Six youth, all members of the Ho-Chunk Youth Council, and four chaperones headed west to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota on Friday, December 20, 2013, with two vans loaded with clothes, shoes, books, toys and food.

The Youth Council, Gary Garvin, Cyrus Ortiz, Izaak Ortiz, Celia Lonetree, Lucas Stacy and Kyla Rave, plus chaperones Sara Dobbs, Laura Snake, Jovanna WhiteEagle, and Bev Banek arrived the next day, Saturday, Dec. 21, at the reservation. They were amazed at what they found.

“The living conditions down there are at bare minimum,” Cyrus Ortiz said.

“Some people are homeless and they would have to sit in the brutal cold with nothing to eat. It was quite an eye-opener. Compared to the Pine Ridge reservation, the mission in Black River Falls is very fortunate to have what it has.”

“The conditions were horrid, during the time I was there the temperature was well below freezing and there were people sitting outside with maybe just a sweatshirt on. There were people living in abandoned buildings, drunk, and just hungry,” Izaak Ortiz said.

Dobbs said the group went to Mission South Dakota for the benefit of the Domestic Violence Shelter.

“My friend Natalie Stites was our contact over there,” Dobbs said. “We had dinner with her and she talked to the



The Ho-Chunk Group pose for a photo at Wounded Knee. They are (from left) Celia Lonetree, Cyrus Ortiz, Kyla Rave (kneeling), Lucas Stacy, Gary Garvin and Izaak Ortiz.



The youth hand out blankets, jackets and other cold weather gear to the people in White Clay, Nebraska, and, in return, hear their stories of poverty and desperate times. The village is a few feet front the Pine Ridge Reservation border.



Some of the boys clip ice from the walkway and steps on the morning after their first night on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Across the street is the Boys & Girls Club, where the Ho-Chunk youth group served a meal to the residents of the reservation.

kids about other reservations in South Dakota and various other aspects of life there. The kids really enjoyed her knowledge. She use to work for the Nation Tribal Courts before going back to South Dakota where she is from.”

The evening of their arrival, the group gave the Pine Residents a special treat.

“When we were out there, we gave away a meal that we cooked for them, potatoes, ham, corn, bread, and juice. We served the meal to them at the nearby Boys and Girls Club,” Kayla Rave said. “We also gave toys away to the children that we collected and bought. We also did a clothes drive, people would bring their old clothes to us from all around, we collected a couple totes and bags full of clothes. We also brought pillows and blankets for the Domestic Violence Shelter.”

What made a profound impact on the group is the gratitude of the recipients.

“To me it seemed they were very grateful for everything we gave them. None of them said, ‘Ew’ or ‘No,’ they all said ‘Yes, thank you,’” Rave said. “When we were giving the toys away, some of the parents would come up and hug us and tell us how grateful they were for us to come there. Because some of them knew that they weren’t going to be able to provide for their children and give them toys that Christmas.”

“Yes, they were very appreciative, they were very emotional, and they started to hug us and just thanking us,” Izaak Ortiz said.

“The best part of the experience was getting to know some of the

people down there. They were very friendly and welcomed us by letting us stay at a house near the Boys and Girls Club,” Cyrus Ortiz said.

“When I saw how some of those people there were living, it made me feel really bad,” Rave said. “Because I tend to complain about things I can’t do like go to a friend’s house, or get a new pair of jeans. But these people don’t care if they can’t go to a friend’s house, they have to worry about where they might sleep that night, or how they’ll feed their dogs or themselves for that matter. I realize that getting commodities from the Nation is huge because they don’t get any free food like we do.”

Even though it was difficult, each of the youth making the trip said that they would do it again, given the chance.

“I would help out the people on the Pine Ridge Reservation again because it’s nice helping people who are in need. I wouldn’t mind giving my time to something positive, knowing that I’m helping people out and making a difference in a person’s life,” Cyrus Ortiz said.

“Yes, I would like to do something else for the people since they are so unfortunate and they were so appreciative before and it just seems like they could need it,” Izaak Ortiz said.

“I think the best part of the trip was the fact that instead of sitting at home doing something for myself, I went out and made other children and families be happy for Christmas. It makes me feel happy because I can say I helped somebody else when they were in need,” Rave said.

“I would do this all over again in a heartbeat, this was the first time that I had gone out and done something for somebody else like that. Seeing how they all live, makes me want to bring all my clothes and shoes out there for them, because I know they would need it more than I do. Seeing all them smile made me very happy, Christmas is about giving, isn’t it after

all?” she said. Dobbs said that she wanted to make the trip for a few years. This wasn’t the first time it had been done, but she wanted to experience it for herself.

“It seemed with my own kids, they didn’t fuller understand how fortunate they were to have the things they have,” Dobbs said. “My goal before leaving was for the kids to come back feeling one grateful, and two, good that they had done something great for other Natives.”

Before the group left Black River Falls, the youth had their own ideas about what it would be like in Pine Ridge. They said things like “really bad” and “really poor,” but to have those ideas materialize into reality changed them forever, Dobbs said.

“I was so proud of the kids for everything that they did,” she said. “When we got back I asked them on a scale of one to ten how much did that trip change you? I got almost all nines and tens. Even an 8.5! I would love to another trip like this again and take more youth. We had originally planned to go back out and do a Spring Clean-up this year. Don’t know if we will get to that. I was really proud of our youth on that trip. They really got the most out of that trip.”

The youth talked with people from White Clay, Nebraska, which is just across the border from the Pine Ridge Reservation.

“We talked to some others men willing to be filmed about their day to day struggles,” Dobbs said. “They wanted to get them something to eat so they went across the street and got coffee and Taco John’s for them. I loved how it was just natural for them to have good hearts. They made sure they got nice warm jackets, sweatshirts and gloves. It was really truly amazing to see our youth respond in such a caring way.”

Also, the group also went to the Badlands because it has cultural significance, Dobbs said.

Sand Volleyball

District 1
Community
Center



Contact Melissa or Levi:
715-284-0905

- Sand Volleyball League starting Tuesday nights. **July 8, 2014**
- 4-6 players per team
- Anyone who is interested contact Melissa or Levi for team information by Thursday, July 3, 2014.
- Duration of League will be determined by how many teams participate, so get your team submitted!!!
- Registration forms are available at D1CC.

Memorial Day Pow Wow



Winneshiek provides tribute for Ho-Chunk Code Talkers

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

At the annual Memorial Day weekend Ho-Chunk Nation Pow Wow, Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Veterans Service Officer Sandra Winneshiek dedicated a portion of the event with an observance of Ho-Chunk Code Talkers.

She talked about the contributions made by the Code Talkers, followed by a special song and dance in the arena.

“On behalf of the United States of America, Act of Congress 2008, gold medals were awarded to 14 Ho-Chunk World War II veterans in recognition of service as code talkers during World War II,” she said.

Winneshiek submitted the names of 14 Ho-Chunk veterans to the Department of Defense (DOD) secretary and those 14 veterans are now registered and recognized as Code Talkers with the DOD.

The Ho-Chunk Code Talkers honored are: Alvin Blackdeer, Navy; Donald Isaac Greengrass, Army; Irvin Blackdeer, Army; Adam Littlebear, Army, KIA; Alfred Oliver Stacy, Army; Donald Blackdeer, Army; George Green, Army, KIA; Bill Whitebear, Army; Benjamin Winneshiek, Army; Bill Mike, Army; Jesse Mike, Army; Clifford Blackdeer, Army;

Emanuel Thundercloud, Army; and Howard Littlejohn, Army.

All of the Code Talkers named are deceased. The Act of Congress 2008 is a bill enacted by the House of Representatives, H.R. 4544 (110th) Code Talker Recognition of 2008. This bill was signed by President Obama on October 15, 2008 and requires the issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of the Native American Code Talkers.

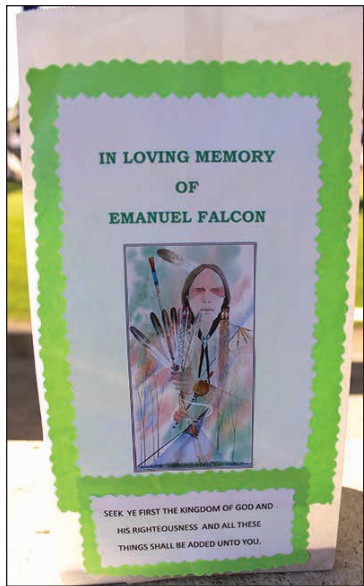
Fourteen Ho-Chunk World War II veterans received a Congressional Gold Medal as an honored Ho-Chunk Nation Code Talker while serving in the United States Armed Forces as a radio operator during World War II.

The heroic and dramatic contributions of these veterans were instrumental in driving back Axis forces across the Pacific during World War II. The United States Congress will provide all 14 as a Code Talker the recognition for the contributions as a code talker to the United States victories in World War I and World War II.

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Veterans Service Officer Sandra Winneshiek speaks about the contributions of the Ho-Chunk Code Talks during the annual Ho-Chunk Memorial Day Weekend Pow Wow.



A Night of Remembrance Walk held in honor of cancer victims and survivors



People in attendance could create their own luminaries in honor of a loved victim or survivor of cancer.



Many of the luminaries had heart-touching messages decorating their sides in honor or memory of loved ones.

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

It was a night to honor the loved ones who went through the struggles with cancer, those who have survived the affliction, and those who didn't survive.

Family and friends gathered to create a luminary in their honor and walk in their memory. There were 163 people in attendance on Friday, May 23 at the Pow Wow Grounds in Black River Falls for the annual A Night of Remembrance. Each participant was given a tee shirt for the event.

“A Night of Remembrance is a walk to honor loved ones who are going through cancer treatment or have survived a cancer diagnosis,” said Ho-Chunk Nation Community Health Educator/Grant Writer Louise Voss, one of the organizers of the event. “It is also to remember friends and family who have passed away from cancer.”

The other organizer of A Night of Remembrance was Ho-Chunk Community Health Representative Linda Delay.

The money raised from the luminary bag sale and the raffle tickets are for the Cancer Closet which is run by the Ho-Chunk Cancer Task Force. The luminary bags were lit at 7 p.m.

“The Cancer Closet helps cancer survivors with things that can improve their quality of life but are not covered by insurance,” Voss said. “For example we purchased a blender for a throat cancer survivor when they were going through treatment and couldn't chew and we have purchased fans for survivors



Participants in A Night of Remembrance walked around the Pow Wow Grounds arena, which was lighted with the honorary luminaries.

who were going through chemotherapy and radiation and were having hot flashes ... things like that.”

Families enjoy coming out to the A Night of Remembrance every year because it gives them a change to do something for a loved one and by seeing all the other people at the walk they know other have been on the same journey and they aren't the only ones to experience loss, joy, struggles, and triumphs, she said.

Several people gave personal testimonials about their struggles with cancer, or the struggles of their friends and family.

“It was another great eve-



Cancer survivors in attendance were honored with afghans.

ning for the A Night of Remembrance Cancer Walk. Thanks to everyone who came

out to participate and to the many volunteers,” Voss said.

Jackson in Action distributes pallet gardens to Ho-Chunk families

Kathleen Roberts
Staff Writer

“The Jackson in Action (JIA) coalition came up with the pallet garden idea two years ago and ran the initiative as a pilot program for employees participating in the Wellness Program at the Black River Memorial Hospital. Running the program as a test pilot gave us the information and feedback we needed to be able to run the program within other populations,” said Lisa Listle, Project Director for Together for Jackson County Kids.

“Fifteen pallet gardens were distributed to members of the Ho-Chunk Nation (HCN).

The other fifteen were distributed to WIC and DHHS participants,” said Listle

What is a pallet garden? Wooden pallets are used as the base or framework for a garden spot. A weed barrier cloth is stapled underneath the pallet. Garden soil is placed on top of the cloth. Seeds are planted in the soil in between the pallet boards.

The pallet boards keep the rows neat and serve as natural barriers to weeds and moisture loss, keeping plants healthy. “Pallet gardening reflects ingenuity in gardening,” said master gardener, Ron Gasoske.

“The pallet garden project



Pictured is a pallet garden with flourishing vegetable plants.



Lisa Listle (right), Jackson in Action and Master Gardener, Ron Gasoske give contact information following their pallet garden presentation.

is an effort of getting back to the traditional way of growing food,” said Jess Thrill, HCN Community Health Director.

A note of thanks was sent to: Karena Thundercloud (Diabetes Project Coordinator, HCN) from participant Jean Stacy-Snow.

She wrote: A great big thank you to you and all your assistants for providing the materials and instructions on how to grow our pallet gardens.

I know for sure, my grandchildren and I will have a blast creating our gardens. I think this is a wonderful idea your program staff has and I look forward to more holistic, down to earth projects in the future to keep our Ho-Chunk families engaged with one another and healthy. After all we were great gardeners once upon a time.

I remember planting gardens with my grandma Stella

Stacy and picking herbs and mushrooms too. It makes me want to cry tears of joy when you brought these memories to the surface for me. Good times back then; I want to create with my grandchildren. Peace and joy to you. Forever grateful for all you do for me, my family and our community.



TRADITIONAL ARCHERY TOURNAMENT



Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014

Time: 12:00pm

Contact Melissa or Levi at 715-284-0905

Traditional Archery Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 12:00 pm located at the District One Community Center outside.

For all Community members 18 and Older.

Prizes: 1st Place: \$100.00
2nd Place: \$75.00
3rd Place: \$50.00
4th Place: \$25.00

District One Community Center

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Small Business Think Tank mulls over barriers affecting Ho-Chunk businesses

Kathleen Roberts
Staff Writer

The second Small Business Think Tank meeting was held at the Ho-Chunk Nation (HCN) branch office in Madison on May 14. Tina Boisen, Director of HCN Department of Labor, facilitated the meeting which began at 9 am.

At the beginning of the meeting each participant introduced themselves and gave a brief summary of their interest in the meeting and a description of their business needs or plans.

Zoar Fulwilder, a new comer to the Think Tank meetings and owner of a construction company said he needed workers for jobs already in progress. “I am looking for glazers, carpenters and plumbers for a job I am contracted to do now,” he said. This is one of the barriers that small business owners come up against, not having a central point to find workers with

skills needed for certain jobs. The question was discussed how do companies find the laborers to fill jobs.

Think Tank participants discussed how employers can use internet sites to find skilled workers. The group also discussed possibly compiling a list to include workers and their skills for companies seeking people to fill jobs.

Director of TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance) Nick Kedrowski stated he was surprised to learn there was not a central location to find data of projects and those companies involved; he is interested in getting this kind of information compiled. He also noted there will be a TERO conference scheduled for July 13-16. During this conference, they will be reaching out to as many tribes as possible.

HCN expansion plans were discussed. The group discussed Indian Preference Companies and how more



Small Business Think Tank participants discuss ways to assist Ho-Chunk business owners.

Ho-Chunk companies can be considered and be selected for jobs.

Anne Thundercloud suggested that a newspaper column devoted to the Small

Business Think Tank would be helpful as a source for those seeking support for starting a business. She suggested that the column would develop and grow as the

Small Business Think Tank meetings continue.

Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature is pleased to announce that Ryan J. Greendeer has started the position of Legislative Chief Clerk. Mr. Greendeer comes to the Legislature after graduating with a degree in Biology and nine years of service in the US Army. He is the son of Bill Greendeer and is originally from Chippewa Falls. He is an active participant in Veterans’ organizations, civic and community groups and enjoys travel and photography.

Mr. Greendeer brings a high level of organization and energy to the position and we are happy to have him working with us.



HO-CHUNK NATION

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE

P.O. Box 667, Black River Falls, WI 54615 (715) 284-5877

Are you looking for work?

Do you own your own Business?

TERO wants to hear from you!

The Ho-Chunk Nation TERO Office is looking for enrolled members of Federally Recognized Tribes to sign up for the Job Skills Bank in all fields. If you are unemployed or just under-employed and are thinking about making a change, we encourage you to register your skills with TERO.

TERO is looking for Native Owned Businesses to increase the number of Contractors we have available to perform work on or near Ho-Chunk Lands. If you are the owner of at least 51% of a business, TERO wants know. Once you are a certified as an Indian Preference Company your company information will be shared throughout the Nation and you will receive notifications of future projects.

Contact TERO at the Ho-Chunk Nation TERO Office at 715-284-5877 or email us at TERO@Ho-Chunk.com or Like us on Facebook and send us a message.

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Do you want to work on the Expansion Projects?

TERO wants to hear from you!

With the up-coming expansions at the casinos, TERO is looking for members with experience and skills in all areas of vertical construction including, Heavy Equipment, Electricians, Plumbers, Carpenters, Glazers, Roofers and Laborers. We have been contacted by several construction contractors that are also willing to train tribal members who are looking for long-term stable employment in the trades. If you have a driver's license and will be to work on-time, every day, we can get you the opportunity.

Do you want to help build the new Viking's Stadium? TERO wants to hear from you!

If you live in Minnesota or are willing to relocate to Minnesota, and are able to get to work every day and on-time, we can get you an opportunity to work in and around the Viking stadium project. Contractors have told us that CDL's are helpful but are not as important as being hard working and reliable. If you want to work in Minnesota, contact the TERO office.

Call the office at 715-284-5877 or email us at TERO@Ho-Chunk.com or Like us on Facebook and send us a message.

MEETING NOTICE

DISTRICT 5

CHICAGO AREA MEETING

Monday, June 9, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.
Chicago Branch Office
5744 W. Irving Park Road
Chicago, IL 60634

ST. PAUL AREA MEETING

Thursday, June 12, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.
St. Paul Branch Office
1724 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

SUMMONS

(First Publication)

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Jennifer L. Tipton-Milwaukee County, Petitioner, v. Johnny A. Tipton, Respondent.

Case : CS 14-25

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Johnny A. Tipton

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order*. *Id.*, § 2.6c.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

**LEGISLATIVE MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
EXECUTIVE OFFICES
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN
APRIL 22, 2014**
CALL TO ORDER: President Jon Greendeer called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.
ROLL CALL:
President Jon Greendeer (P)
Vice President Heather Cloud (EX)
Rep. Greg Blackdeer (EX)
Rep. Susan Waukon (P)
Rep. Lori Pettibone (P)
Rep. Andrea Estebo (EX)
Rep. David Greendeer (P)
Rep. Henning Garvin (P)
Rep. Darren Brinegar (P)
Rep. Shelby Visintin (EX)
Rep. Forrest Whitearabbit (P)
Rep. Matt Mullen (P)
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whitearabbit (P)
Rep. Robert TwoBears (P)
DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: Quorum was established.
OPENING PRAYER: Rep. Forrest Whitearabbit offered a word of prayer.
APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree– Whitearabbit to approve agenda. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:
Regular Legislative Meeting – April 8, 2014
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to approve Legislative Meeting April 8, 2014 with corrections. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Special Legislative Meeting – April 10, 2014
MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to table the Special Legislative Meeting April 10, 2014. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree–Whiterabbit. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree - Whitearabbit to change agenda for elders to address Legislature with T.A.U concerns. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. **7-2(Reps: Lori Pettibone, Darren Brinegar)-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree - Whitearabbit on Emergency Action to restore the bingo packets for June Elder comp line-item \$66,000.00, to come from Per Cap expenses. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. **5-3(Reps: Darren Brinegar, Lori Pettibone, Robert TwoBears)-2 (Reps: Shelby Visintin, Susan Waukon) MOTION FAILED (On Emergency basis needed affirmative vote of 7 Representatives present.)**
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to add TAU-Elder comp line-item, to Special finance Meeting April 23, 2014. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. **8-1(Rep. David Greendeer)-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to restore the Bingo packets for June Elder comp line-item \$66,000.00 to come from Per Cap expense. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree – Whitearabbit. **8-1(Rep. Lori Pettibone)-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to move District 1 – Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Council up on the agenda. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Housing Committee
Resolution 04-08-14 E, Housing Establishment Act Amendments. Resolution 04-22-14A, Adoption of Amendments to the Department of Housing Establishment and Organization Act (1 HCC §7)
MOTION by Rep. Susan Waukon to adopt Resolution 04-22-14 A, Adoption of Amendments to the Department of Housing Establishment and Organization Act (1 HCC §7). Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin **7-0-1 (Rep. Robert TwoBears) MOTION CARRIED.**
Special Finance – April 9, 2014
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve Special Finance – April 9, 2014 Second by Rep. Forrest Whitearabbit, 7-0-1 (Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree - Whitearabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Administration Committee – April 10, 2014
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to approve Administration – April 10, 2014 with corrections
Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree – Whitearabbit. **7-0-1 (Rep. Henning Garvin) MOTION CARRIED.**
PRESENTATIONS:
District 1 - Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Council-10:30 a.m.
REPORTS:
FY2013 Annual Performance Report of the Ho-Chunk Nation/Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency – *Rep. Greg Blackdeer*
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree- Whitearabbit to table FY2013 Annual Performance Report of the Ho-Chunk Nation/Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. **Motion Rescinded**
MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to approve the FY2013 Annual Performance Report of the Ho-Chunk Nation/Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. **4-3(Reps: David Greendeer, Kathyleen Lone Tree - Whitearabbit, Forrest Whitearabbit)-2(Reps: Henning Garvin, Matt Mullen) MOTION CARRIED (Rep. Lori Pettibone out of the room.)**
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Economic Diversification (Standing Agenda item) – Rep. Matt Mullen
Rep. Matt Mullen made an announcement that the Economic Diversification is meeting April 23, 2014 after the Legislative Special Finance meeting.
Lynwood (Standing Agenda item) – VP Heather Cloud
Mr. Murphy, Legislative Counsel, gave a brief update on Lynwood
Resolution 03-18-14K, Granting a Suitability Waiver for Case No. WV14-004, Resolution 04-08-14G, Denial of Suitability Waiver for Case No. WV14-004. Resolution 04-22-14B, Denial of Suitability Waiver for Case No. WV14-004. Michael Murphy, Legislative Counsel
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whitearabbit to have Legislative Legal Counsel draft a Resolution to approve Suitability Waiver for Case No. WV14-004. To be discussed later on the Legislative Agenda. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. **3-0-7(Reps: Susan Waukon, Shelby Visintin, Forrest Whitearabbit, Darren Brinegar, Lori Pettibone, David Greendeer, Matt Mullen) MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree -

Whitearabbit to adopt Resolution 04-22-14 N Granting Suitability Waiver for Case No. WV14-004. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. **6-3(Reps: Forrest Whitearabbit, Darren Brinegar, Susan Waukon) -1 (Rep. Shelby Visintin) MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution 04-08-14 Q, Authorization of Land Lease on the Radtke Property for Matsche Farms, Inc. - Julie Mann/ Matthew Carriaga/ Register of Deeds
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whitearabbit to adopt Resolution 04-22-14C, Authorization of Land Lease on the Radtke Property for Matsche Farms, Inc. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to take a one hour lunch break 12:15 p.m. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree–Whitearabbit. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
CALL TO ORDER: President Jon Greendeer reconvened the meeting at 1:18 p.m.
ROLL CALL:
President Jon Greendeer (P)
Vice President Heather Cloud (EX)
Rep. Greg Blackdeer (EX)
Rep. Susan Waukon (P)
Rep. Lori Pettibone (P)
Rep. Andrea Estebo (EX)
Rep. David Greendeer (P)
Rep. Henning Garvin (P)
Rep. Darren Brinegar (P)
Rep. Shelby Visintin (P)
Rep. Forrest Whitearabbit (P)
Rep. Matt Mullen (P)
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whitearabbit (P)
Rep. Robert TwoBears (P)
QUORUM: Quorum was established.
NEW BUSINESS:
Resolution 04-22-14D, Tribal Transportation Program Construction Contract. – Brett Blackdeer
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree – Whitearabbit to adopt Resolution 04-22-14D, Tribal Transportation Program Construction Contract. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution 04-22-14E, In Support of 477 Federal Program Grant Application and Approval of Master Plan for July 2017-June 2017 – Nick Kedrowski
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt Resolution 04-22-14E, In Support of 477 Federal Program Grant Application and Approval of Master Plan for July 2017-June 2017. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree– Whitearabbit. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution 04-22-14F, BIA Indian Highway Safety Program Grant – Nicole Thunder
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree– Whitearabbit to adopt Resolution 04-22-14F, BIA Indian Highway Safety Program Grant. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution 04-22-14 _____, Special Attorney Contract for GreenBergtraurig L.L.P. – Brian L. Decorah, Executive Director of Business
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree–Whitearabbit to move Resolution 04-22-14 _____, Special Attorney Contract for GreenBergtraurig L.L.P. to Executive Session. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Hill International and Hnedek Bobo Contracts and Resolutions. – Brian Decorah, Executive Director of Business
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt Resolution 4-22-14 G with the exception of Notes: #7 of pg 7. Owner shall pay the Architect an additional amount for fulfillment of TERO requirements to be calculated as 4% of the Architect’s total compensation. If other TERO amounts are required of the Architect, they shall be compensated as Additional Services. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. **6-2(Reps: Forrest Whitearabbit, Kathyleen Lone Tree–Whitearabbit) -2 (Reps: David Greendeer, Shelby Visintin) MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin of the Hill International and Hnedek Bobo Contracts Resolution 4-22-14G Amending “WHEREAS, The Department of Business and Department of Treasury have reviewed and analyzed the proposed contracts and are in support of entering into the contracts.” To state “WHEREAS, The Department of Business has reviewed and analyzed the proposed contracts and are in support of entering into the contracts.” Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. **4-6(Reps: Forrest Whitearabbit, Darren**

Brinegar, David Greendeer, Kathyleen Lone Tree – Whitearabbit, Susan Waukon, Shelby Visintin)-0 MOTION FAILED
MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to rescind and restate resolution 4-22-14 G. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. **8-2 (Reps: Kathyleen Lone Tree – Whitearabbit, Forrest Whitearabbit)-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution 04-22-14H, Ho-Chunk Nation Opposition to Expansion of Existing Railroad System in La Crosse County – District 2 Reps:
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt Resolution 04-22-14H, Ho-Chunk Nation Opposition to Expansion of Existing Railroad System in La Crosse County. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution 04-22-14I, Placing Proposed Amendments to the Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5) Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. – Rep. Andrea Estebo
MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin adopt Resolution 04-22-14I, Placing Proposed Amendments to the Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5) Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution 04-22-14J, Placing Proposed Amendments to the Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5) Regarding The Nation’s Right to Work Law Out For Forty-Five Day Public Comment. – Rep. Andrea Estebo
MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to adopt Resolution 04-22-14J, Placing Proposed Amendments to the Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5) Regarding The Nation’s Right to Work Law Out For Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution 04-22-14K, Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Employment Relations Act (6 HCC§5) Regarding the Funeral Leave Policy. – Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whitearabbit
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree – Whitearabbit to adopt Resolution 04-22-14K, Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Employment Relations Act (6 HCC§5) Regarding the Funeral Leave Policy. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. **6-0-4 (Reps: Darren Brinegar, Lori Pettibone, Robert TwoBears, Susan Waukon) MOTION FAILED (Quick Passage requires 2/3 of entire Legislature to pass: 9)**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin add this as a comment to the ERA to Amend the Employment Relations Act (6 HCC§5) Regarding the Funeral Leave Policy. Second Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whitearabbit. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution 04-22-14L, Authorization of Gaming Compact Credit and Funding for Jackson County Historical Society Utility Payments. – Rep. Lori Pettibone
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to adopt Resolution 04-22-14L, Authorization of Gaming Compact Credit and Funding for Jackson County Historical Society Utility Payments. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to amend the agenda for Compact Deduct Resolutions. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. **5-4(Reps: Kathyleen Lone Tree – Whitearabbit, Forrest Whitearabbit, Darren Brinegar, Susan Waukon)-1(Rep. David Greendeer) MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution 4-22-14M, Authorization to deduct amounts from Annual Gaming Compact payments in fiscal YR 2013-2014 for the Boys and Girls Club of the Greater Chippewa Valley – Jackson County Center.
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to adopt Resolution 4-22-14M, Authorization to deduct amounts from Annual Gaming Compact payments in fiscal YR 2013-2014 for the Boys and Girls Club of the Greater Chippewa Valley – Jackson County Center. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. **8-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) -0 MOTION CARRIED (Rep. Henning Garvin out of room)**
Resolution 4-22-14O, Authorization of Gaming Compacts Credit and Funding for Ho-Chunk Living – Learning Community Budget request Academic yr 2014-2015
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to deny Resolution 4-22-14O, Authorization of Gaming Compacts Credit and Funding for Ho-Chunk Living – Learning Community Budget request Academic yr 2014-2015
Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**

DISTRICT MEETINGS:
District 1
MOTION by Sandi Blackdeer to donate \$5,000 to be given to Bruce’s Legacy coming out of Fiscal Year 2015 Charitable Contribution line item after July 2014. Second by Larry Littlegeorge. Motion amended to an initial donation of \$5,000 and an annual contribution of an amount to be determined. Second concurs. **48-0-5 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Susan Waukon to refer to finance committee, **MOTION** by Sandi Blackdeer to donate \$5,000 to be given to Bruce’s Legacy coming out of Fiscal Year 2015 Charitable Contribution line item after July 2014. Second by Larry Littlegeorge. Motion amended to an initial donation of \$5,000 and an annual contribution of an amount to be determined. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Susan Waukon to refer the contribution of \$6,525 with the caveat that Heather and Jasmine provide a written Report at the following District Meeting and reconcile funds. Second by Nicole Thunder-Kiesow. **54-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Susan Waukon to refer finance committee, **MOTION** by Marcus Lewis to approve the contribution of \$6,525 with the caveat that Heather and Jasmine provide a written Report at the following District Meeting and reconcile funds. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED**
Read for the Record: **MOTION** by Nicole Thunder-Kiesow to have \$1,000 from the Law Enforcement Agreement with Jackson County allocated to support ‘A National Night Out’. Second by Jon Pettibone. **55-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Read for the Record: **MOTION** by Carla Kingswan to support the concept of the Ho-Chunk Living Learning Community at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Second by Lyra Thorpe. **55-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Read for the Record: **MOTION** by Ernestine Helgeson that any Administrative public awareness messages include enrolled Ho-Chunk Tribal members first to Represent the tribe. Second by Larry Littlegeorge. **55-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
District 2
La Crosse
Read for the Record: **MOTION** by Dave Hanson to draft a resolution to deny Burlington Northern Railroad proposed railroad expansion in the La Crosse area. Second by Donald Greengrass. **20-0-1 MOTION CARRIED**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to OOP, **MOTION** by Dave Hanson to draft a resolution to deny Burlington Northern Railroad proposed railroad expansion in the La Crosse area. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Dave Hanson that an annual audit be conducted of the GCA, by a third party auditor. Second by Frank Dikeman. **13-0-6 MOTION CARRIED**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to the Audit Committee, **MOTION** by Dave Hanson that an annual audit be conducted of the GCA, by a third party auditor. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. **9-0-0 (Susan Waukon out of room)**
MOTION by Dave Hanson to have the General

Council Advocates be elected through the Nations election process. Second by Donald Greengrass. **11-4-5 MOTION CARRIED**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin refer to Legislative Legal Counsel, **MOTION** by Dave Hanson to have the General Council Advocates be elected through the Nations election process. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Dave Hanson that all current GCA policies, procedures and by laws be made available at all government facilities. Second by Faye Greengrass. **12-2-6 MOTION CARRIED**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin refer to GCA, **MOTION** by Dave Hanson that all current GCA policies, procedures and by laws be made available at all government facilities. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Frank Dikeman to amend the felony resolution to include the GCA Representatives. Second by Dave Hanson. **16-0-2 MOTION CARRIED**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin refer to Legislative Legal Counsel, **MOTION** by Frank Dikeman to amend the felony resolution to include the GCA Representatives. Second Rep. David Greendeer. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED**
MOTION by Dave Hanson to require the GCA organizational chart be brought to the next La Crosse area meeting. Second by Frank Dikeman. **12-0-8 MOTION CARRIED**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to GCA, **MOTION** by Dave Hanson to require the GCA organizational chart be brought to the next La Crosse area meeting Second by Rep. David Greendeer. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Dave Hanson that the GCA hiring process and procedures be brought forth to the next area meeting. Second by Frank Dikeman. **10-5-5 MOTION CARRIED**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to GCA, **MOTION** by Dave Hanson that the GCA hiring process and procedures be brought forth to the next area meeting. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Dave Hanson that the Attorney General and the Legislative Attorney provide a legal opinion on financial disclosure of the GCA to include mileage and stipend. Second by Frank Dikeman. **9-5-6 MOTION CARRIED**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to Legislative Legal Counsel and Attorney General, **MOTION** by Dave Hanson that the Attorney General and the Legislative Attorney provide a legal opinion on financial disclosure of the GCA to include mileage and stipend. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
Tomah
MOTION by Chris Estebo to support the nation in the opposition of the Burlington Northern Railroad proposed railroad expansion in the La Crosse area and HCN territorial lands. Second by Sandy Winneshiek. **19-0-0 MOTION CARRIED**
Read for the Record
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to OOP, **MOTION** by Chris Estebo to support the nation in the opposition of the Burlington Northern Railroad proposed railroad expansion in the La Crosse area and HCN territorial lands. Second by Rep. Sandy Winneshiek. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**

SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Artaska Kirk, Petitioner, v. Michael Devan, Respondent.
Case : CS 14-14

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Michael Devan
You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, § 2.6c.
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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Black River Falls Dentistry, Petitioner, v. Elizabeth Haller, Respondent.
Case : CG 14-27

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Elizabeth Haller
You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). You may request a hearing within your written response. *Id.*, Rule 73(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, Rule 54.
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

State of Wisconsin and David A. Cranfield, Petitioner, v. Ginger A. Goodbear, Respondent.
Case : CS 14-21

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Ginger A. Goodbear
You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, § 2.6c.
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

RCB Properties, Petitioner, v. Daniel Whitfield, Respondent.
Case : CG 14-31

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Daniel Whitfield
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SUMMONS
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Alliance Collection Agencies, Inc, Petitioner, v. Rose Ann Walker, Respondent.
Case : CG 14-32

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Rose Ann Walker
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Madison
MOTION by Joy Thompson for the Legislative Attorney and Attorney General to respond to the GCA past General Council resolutions regarding per capita. Seconded by Marlys Whiteagle. 10-0-0. MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to Legislative Attorney and Attorney General, MOTION by Joy Thompson for the Legislative Attorney and Attorney General to respond to the GCA past General Council resolutions regarding per capita. Seconded by Marlys Whiteagle. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Joy Thompson to have the proposed changes to the Finance Manual concerning the minor budget modifications for General Council Branch, to remove the wording "to be reviewed by the Executive Treasurer". Seconded by Cher Laubmeier. 10-0-0. MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer this motion as a comment to the budget appropriates act, MOTION by Joy Thompson to have the proposed changes to the Finance Manual concerning the minor budget modifications for General Council Branch, to remove the wording "to be reviewed by the Executive Treasurer". Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Marlys Whiteagle to have trial judges on the next General Election Ballot. Seconded by Brenda Neff. 12-0-0. MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to DOJ and Election Board, MOTION by Marlys Whiteagle to have trial judges on the next General Election Ballot. Seconded by Brenda Neff. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Joy Thompson for the HHCD Board of Directors to readress and make a motion to support the past issue of fair and equal rent across the board for all HHCD rental properties. Furthermore, to have the Dane County Properties have fair treatment when it comes to the Fair Market Value of the properties that are rented according to the same percentages that are in the other areas that have HHCD rental properties. Motions have been made repeatedly with no action by HHCD Board of Directors. Seconded by Marlys Whiteagle. 8-0-2. MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to HHCD, MOTION by Joy Thompson for the HHCD Board of Directors to readress and make a motion to support the past issue of fair and equal rent across the board for all HHCD rental properties. Furthermore, to have the Dane County Properties have fair treatment when it comes to the Fair Market Value of the properties that are rented according to the same percentages that are in the other areas that have HHCD rental properties. Motions have been made repeatedly with no action by HHCD Board of Directors. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
District 3
MOTION by Georgianne Funmaker for the Worak to make a special edition for laws that are out for 45 day comment. Second by Marvin Decorah Sr. 9-0-1 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar refer to OOP, MOTION by Georgianne Funmaker for the Worak to make a special edition for laws that are out for 45 day comment. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 7-0-2(Reps: **Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Shelby Visintin**) MOTION CARRIED.
Read for the Record pending background check: MOTION by Myrna Littlewolf to accept Tabitha Jensen as the LEC alternate. Second by Marvin Decorah Sr. 12-0-1 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Georgianne Funmaker to request the President, Brian Decorah, Kelly Funmaker and Sandy Ryan to attend the May area meeting in Wittenberg. Second by Myrna Littlewolf. 14-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar refer to OOP, MOTION by Georgianne Funmaker to request the President, Brian Decorah, Kelly Funmaker and Sandy Ryan to attend the May area meeting in Wittenberg. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 8-0-1(Rep. **Shelby Visintin**) MOTION CARRIED
MOTION by Georgianne Funmaker for the Ho-Chunk Nation to donate \$8,000 to the Wausau Indian Center. Second by Clint Beversdorf. 13-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar refer to Legislative Finance Committee, MOTION by Georgianne Funmaker for the Ho-Chunk Nation to donate \$8,000 to the Wausau Indian Center. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 9-0-1(Rep. **Shelby Visintin**) MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Peter Oknewski to approve the DNR to plant more fruit and maple trees in the area. Second by Georgianne Funmaker. 13-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar refer to OOP, MOTION by Peter Oknewski to get 60 yards of pea gravel for elder driveways. Second by Myrna Littlewolf. 12-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar refer to OOP, MOTION by Peter Oknewski to get 60 yards of pea gravel for elder driveways. Second by Myrna Littlewolf Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Wisconsin Dells
MOTION by Cynthia Tack to accept Alicia Miner as the GCA alternate for Wisconsin Dells. Second by Kevin Badboy. 4-0-3 MOTION CARRIED.
Read for the Record
MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar refer to GCA, MOTION by Cynthia Tack to accept Alicia Miner as the GCA alternate for Wisconsin Dells. Second by Kevin Badboy. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Read for the Record: MOTION by Roger Thundercloud to remove Kim Waukau as the Ethics Review Board Representative. Second by Lillian Thundercloud. 7-0-1 MOTION CARRIED.
Note for the RECORD Rep Darren Brinegar received notice from Hattie Walker that Kim Waukau had resigned from the Ethics Review Board prior to this vote.
For the record pending Background: MOTION by Renea Perez to accept Roger Thundercloud as the Ethics Review Board representative for Wisconsin Dells. Second by Jim Delarosa. 5-0-4 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Jim Delarosa for any Ho-Chunk

member who joins the service, to receive a Pendleton blanket upon completion of their initial training. Second by Alicia Miner. 9-0-1 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar refer to OOP and Veterans Affairs, MOTION by Jim Delarosa for any Ho-Chunk member who joins the service, to receive a Pendleton blanket upon completion of their initial training.. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree – Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
District 4
Motion by Milly Whiteagle-Lee to have individuals who comment on codes that are out for 45 day comment get a response from the Legislature, second by Miguel Contreras 17-0-0 Motion Carried
MOTION by Rep Shelby Visintin to refer Legislative Administration Committee, Motion by Milly Whiteagle-Lee to have individuals who comment on codes that are out for 45 day comment get a response from the Legislature. Second by Rep Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Motion by Hazel Guerrero that a 3rd scenario be considered for the CTF. And the 3rd option be that they obtain their high school diploma and take a financial literacy course and they can get their Trust, second by Matt Greengrass 17-0-3 MOTION CARRIED
MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin add as comment to the Per Cap Ordinance. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Motion by Milly Whiteagle-Lee for TAU to come up with figures to see which districts are using the Elder bingo packets, second by Lawrence Delarosa 20-0-0 MOTION CARRIED
MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin refer to OOP, Motion by Milly Whiteagle-Lee for TAU to come up with figures to see which districts are using the Elder bingo packets Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Motion by Lawrence Delarosa to have the Business Director come down to discuss the business expansion, and marketing, second by Amy Cardin 21-0-0 MOTION CARRIED
MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin refer to OOP, Motion by Lawrence Delarosa to have the Business Director come down to discuss the business expansion, and marketing, Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Motion by Jeanine Heffner to hold a CRTF forum in the Milwaukee district with at least 3 door prizes to bring people in, second by Hortencia Contreras 20-0-1 MOTION CARRIED
MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin refer to CRTF, Motion by Jeanine Heffner to hold a CRTF forum in the Milwaukee district with at least 3 door prizes to bring people in. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Motion by Jeanine Heffner to have the Executive Director of Social Services and the Office of the President answer questions as to why the Madison and Milwaukee Youth & Learning Center budgets are constantly being removed from the Department of Social Services, second by Matt Greengrass 21-0-0 MOTION CARRIED
MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin refer to OOP, Motion by Jeanine Heffner to have the Executive Director of Social Services and the Office of the President answer questions as to why the Madison and Milwaukee Youth & Learning Center budgets are constantly being removed from the Department of Social Services, second by Matt Greengrass Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED (David Greendeer out the room)
Motion by Jeanine Heffner to accept Alexandria Lange to the HCRTF, second by Miguel Contreras 21-0-0 MOTION CARRIED
MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to confirm Alexandria Lange to the HCRTF, as an alternate. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree – Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Motion by Alexandria Lange to move the district meeting time to 6:00 pm, second by Amy Cardin 21-0-0 Motion Carried
Read for the Record: Motion by Alexandria Lange to move the district meeting time to 6:00 pm
District 5
Chicago
Motion to reiterate previous motions to purchase the building in Jefferson Park, Chicago, IL, on Milwaukee Ave, and to keep moving forward with that acquisition by Nathan Dall. Second by Ben Kraus 6 - 0 - 0 MOTION CARRIED
MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen refer to LDT, Motion to reiterate previous motions to purchase the building in Jefferson Park, Chicago, IL, on Milwaukee Ave, and to keep moving forward with that acquisition by Nathan Dall.. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
St. Paul
MOTION by Rosetta Hunt/Curtis West to have Jordan Kappen and other appropriate Higher Education staff work with Joni MacIntosh to coordinate another information session in the Twin Cities area soon for the area youth who will be graduating or have questions. 12-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit refer to OOP, MOTION by Rosetta Hunt/Curtis West to have Jordan Kappen and other appropriate Higher Education staff work with Joni MacIntosh to coordinate another information session in the Twin Cities area soon for the area youth who will be graduating or have questions. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED (President Jon Greendeer out of room)
MOTION by Rosetta Hunt/Curtis West to have Legislature provide Gold Season passes for Valley Fair to the District 5 metro area youth, and have the Youth Assistance help fund up to 50 youth. 13-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit refer to Legislative Finance Committee and Youth Services, MOTION by Rosetta Hunt/Curtis West to have Legislature provide Gold Season passes for Valley Fair to the District 5 metro area youth, and have the Youth Assistance help fund up to 50 youth. 13-0-0. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Motion Rescinded by Forrest Whiterabbit
Note this motion is going back to the area for clarification.
Read for the record: MOTION by Rosetta Hunt/Curtis West to reaffirm our earlier motion regarding the election of Mary Mullen to the Enrollment Committee and to elect Jacob Lone Tree as the alternate. 13-0-1 (Abstained: Mark Stroessner) MOTION CARRIED.
Note this motion is going back to the area for clarification. The Enrollment Committee does

not have alternates.
MOTION by Craig Lone Tree/Curtis West to reappoint Dominic Bell as the District 5 Representative to the Veterans Affairs board. 13-0-0 (Abstained: Mark Stroessner) MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer Dominic Bell as District 5 Representative to Veterans Affairs board. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Mike Goze/Rosetta Hunt to reappoint Dale Stephens as the District 5 alternate for the Veterans Board. 13-0-2 (Abstained: Dale Stephens, Mark Stroessner) MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit refer to Dale Stephens as the District 5 alternate for the Veterans Board to Veterans Affairs. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED
MOTION by Curtis West/Craig Lone Tree to elect Mike Goze as the District 5 Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Board Representative. 13-0-2 (Abstained: Mike Goze, Mark Stroessner) MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to accept and refer to HHCDA, MOTION by Curtis West/Craig Lone Tree to elect Mike Goze as the District 5 Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Board Representative. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Read for the Record: MOTION by Dale Stephens/Joni MacIntosh to have a survey go out to District 5 tribal members to assess the needs and wants concerning housing, and ask Legislature to place an ad in an upcoming Hocak Worak informing Area 5'ers to expect the survey and encouraging a response. 14-0-1 (Abstained: Mark Stroessner) MOTION CARRIED
Read for the Record: MOTION by Stephanie Yellowbank/Dale Stephens to approve the Ciporoke Project and 5k Wanaiguini Hikurus Hajawi to be funded from the allocated funding for Native American Awareness for District 5 Twin Cities Metro Area. 14-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rosetta Hunt/Curtis West to support the suggested "Wish List" of equipment for the area branch office, and have the Department of Administration, Youth Assistance and the Language Department help provide materials for staff and tribal members to utilize. 13-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to OOP, MOTION by Rosetta Hunt/Curtis West to support the suggested "Wish List" of equipment for the area branch office, and have the Department of Administration, Youth Assistance and the Language Department help provide materials for staff and tribal members to utilize.. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED
5 minute break
Motion by Darren Brinegar to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-0-0 Motion Carried
EXECUTIVE SESSION:
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to go back into Open session. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
4:48 p.m. OPEN SESSION
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to ratify all action taken in executive session. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to add the rescind and restate resolution verifying language. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Rep. Robert TwoBears clarifies the original motion was to strike from the master agreement page 7 line 7 about the TERO fees. Would that still be included on this motion?
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to Adopt Resolution 04-22-14Q, Authorizing contracts for Hill International, Inc, and Hnedek Bobo Group stipulation from counsel provide stipulate striking number 7 from the Master Agreement. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 7-1(Rep. **David Greendeer**)-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Rep. Henning Garvin stated on the fourth whereas on the bottom, get to a contracts International, strike the "a" out of there.
ADJOURNMENT:
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adjourn, next scheduled meeting will be at the Executive Office, Black River Falls, WI at 10:00 a.m. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted by, Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING - EXECUTIVE OFFICES
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
May 6, 2014
CALL TO ORDER:** President Jon Greendeer called the meeting to order at 10:00a.m.

ROLL CALL:
President Jon Greendeer (P)
Vice President Heather Cloud (P)
Rep. Greg Blackdeer (EX)
Rep. Susan Waukon (P)
Rep. Lori Pettibone (P)
Rep. Andrea Estebro (P)
Rep. David Greendeer (P)
Rep. Henning Garvin (EX)
Rep. Darren Brinegar (P)
Rep. Shelby Visintin (P)
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit (P)
Rep. Matt Mullen (P)
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (P)
Rep. Robert TwoBears (EX)
DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: Quorum is established.
OPENING PRAYER: Rep. Matt Mullen offered a prayer.
APPROVAL OF AGENDA: MOTION by Rep Andrea Estebro to approve agenda. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:
Special Legislative Meeting – April 10, 2014 MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebro to approve the April 10, 2014 Special Legislative meeting minutes. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Legislative Meeting – April 22, 2014 MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to approve the April 22, 2014 Legislative meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 9-0-1 (Rep. **Andrea Estebro**) MOTION CARRIED.
COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Development – April 29, 2014 MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebro to approve and ratify the April 29, 2014 Development

meeting minutes. Second by VP Heather Cloud. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Health, Social Services and Insurance – April 29, 2014 MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to approve the April 29, 2014 Health, Social Services and Insurance meeting minutes. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen 9-0-0 (Rep. **David Greendeer out of room**) MOTION CARRIED.
Special Finance - April 23, 2014 MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the April 23, 2014 Special Finance meeting minutes. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 6-0-2 (VP **Heather Cloud, Rep. Andrea Estebro**) MOTION CARRIED.
(Reps: Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, David Greendeer out of room)
Finance – April 30, 2014 MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to approve the April 30, 2014 Finance meeting minutes striking on page 10. Motion by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree–Whiterabbit to purchase 50 Valley Fair passes for District 5. Correction on page 9. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 2-4(Reps: **Susan Waukon, Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Forrest Whiterabbit, Shelby Visintin**)-4(VP **Heather Cloud** Reps: **David Greendeer, Matt Mullen, Andrea Estebro**) MOTION DEFEATED.
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the April 30, 2014 Finance meeting minutes with correction on page 9. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 3-2(Reps: **Darren Brinegar, Lori Pettibone**)-5(VP **Heather Cloud, Reps: Andrea Estebro, Shelby Visintin, Susan Waukon, David Greendeer**). MOTION CARRIED.
Note for the record: Rep. Lori Pettibone states for the record that the ratification of the minutes including the Finance motion to approve the Valley Fair passes on page 10 is a violation of the Charitable Request Act. Under the rule: "Requests from Tribal members for personal financial assistance shall be submitted in writing to the Legislature using the District Request Form (attached). Requests must be accompanied by all documentation justifying the request. This documentation includes denial letters from governmental agencies from which assistance had been sought and denied. See paragraph 4.8.5b(3) for special provisions when requesting funds for elders with disabilities. No requests, except for emergencies, during the period two (2) weeks prior to and two (2) weeks after per capita payments." **Note for the record:** Rep Kathyleen Lone Tree–Whiterabbit states it was already presented at a prior Legislative meeting for ratification the only problem was that it didn't expand on and specifically say that is was for the Twin Cities area youth. So only the wording was changed, but it had already been ratified at our "Legislative" Session prior to this. So actually we are not violating a law.
Resolution 05-06-14A, Establishment of Restricted Account for Ho-Chunk Nation District 1 Department of Housing Rental Properties MOTION by VP Heather Cloud to adopt Resolution 05-06-14A, Establishment of Restricted Account for Ho-Chunk Nation District 1 Department of Housing Rental Properties. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Resolution 05-06-14B, Establishment of Restricted Account for Ho-Chunk Nation District 2 Department of Housing Rental Properties MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to adopt Resolution 05-06-14B, Establishment of Restricted Account for Ho-Chunk Nation District 2 Department of Housing Rental Properties Second by VP Heather Cloud. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Resolution 05-06-14C, Establishment of Restricted Account for Ho-Chunk Nation District 3 Department of Housing Rental Properties MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to adopt Resolution 05-06-14C, Establishment of Restricted Account for Ho-Chunk Nation District 3 Department of Housing Rental Properties. Second by VP Heather Cloud. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Resolution 05-06-14D, Establishment of Restricted Account for Ho-Chunk Nation District 4 Department of Housing Rental Properties MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to adopt Resolution 05-06-14D, Establishment of Restricted Account for Ho-Chunk Nation District 4 Department of Housing Rental Properties. Second by VP Heather Cloud. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Resolution 05-06-14E, Establishment of Restricted Account for Ho-Chunk Nation District 5 Department of Housing Rental Properties MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to adopt Resolution 05-06-14E, Establishment of Restricted Account for Ho-Chunk Nation District 5 Department of Housing Rental Properties. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to take a 15 min break to show support of the Hocak Language Youth Baseball Tournament held in the atrium. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. 5-5(VP **Heather Cloud, Reps: Darren Brinegar, Matt Mullen, Forrest Whiterabbit, Shelby Visintin**)-0 President **Jon Greendeer breaks the tie.** MOTION CARRIED.
Break at 10:54 a.m.
President Jon Greendeer called meeting back to order at 11:13am
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Economic Diversification (Standing Agenda Item) - Rep. Matt Mullen
Notification has been sent to solicit individuals for the Economic Diversification Ad Hoc committee. The Ad Hoc committee will be established by the June 17, 2014 Legislative meeting.
Lynwood Properties (Standing Agenda item) - VP Heather Cloud.
President Jon Greendeer will have Department of Business submit a written report.
FOR THE RECORD: There is no report from Department of Business.
Resolution 05-06-14F, Selection of Ho-Chunk Nation Pharmacy Benefit Manager. – Libby Fairchild, Executive Director of Personnel/ Ron Hanson MOTION by VP Heather Cloud to adopt Resolution 05-06-14F, Selection of Ho-Chunk Nation Pharmacy Benefit Manager with correction of typo. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
NEW BUSINESS:
Resolution 05-06-14G, Placing the Plum Creek Timberlands Mauston 211-211.93 Acres into Trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation of

Wisconsin - Larry Garvin, Lands Specialist MOTION by VP Heather Cloud to adopt Resolution 05-06-14G, Placing the Plum Creek Timberlands Mauston 211-211.93 Acres into Trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Resolution 05-06-14H, Authorizing Closing of Per Cap Account at Jackson County Bank. – Sandra Gleason, Executive Director of Treasury MOTION by Rep. Susan Waukon to adopt Resolution 05-06-14H, Authorizing Closing of Per Cap Account at Jackson County Bank. Second by VP Heather Cloud. 9-1(Rep. **Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit**)-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Resolution 05-06-14I, Authorizing Closing of Payroll Account at Jackson County Bank. – Sandra Gleason, Executive Director of Treasury MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt Resolution 05-06-14I, Authorizing Closing of Payroll Account at Jackson County Bank. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. 9-1(Rep. **Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit**)-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Resolution 05-06-14J, Authorizing Closing Tribal Operating Account at Jackson County Bank. – Sandra Gleason, Executive Director of Treasury MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt Resolution 05-06-14J, Authorizing Closing Tribal Operating Account at Jackson County Bank. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. 8-2 (Reps: **Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, David Greendeer**)-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Resolution 05-06-14K, Authorizing Closing of Winner Account at Jackson County Bank. – Sandra Gleason, Executive Director of Treasury MOTION by Rep. Susan Waukon to adopt Resolution 05-06-14K, Authorizing Closing of Winner Account at Jackson County Bank. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-1(Rep. **Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit**)-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Resolution 05-06-14L, Acceptance of Corrected Unexpended Funds Report from Ho-Chunk Nation Treasurer for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013 MOTION by Rep Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt Resolution 05-06-14L, Acceptance of Corrected Unexpended Funds Report from Ho-Chunk Nation Treasurer for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013. Second by VP Heather Cloud. 9-0-1(Rep. **Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit**) MOTION CARRIED.
Note: Report handed out by Sandra Gleason, Treasurer
DISTRICT MEETINGS:
District 3 Wisconsin Rapids April 23, 2014 MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer the Elder Work Program age requirement at 62 to the Office of the President. Second by VP Heather Cloud. 9-0-0 (Rep. **Susan Waukon out of the room**) MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to table area 2 meeting minutes until the end of the meeting. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebro. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
EXECUTIVE SESSION:
MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebro to go into executive session. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
EXECUTIVE SESSION 11:26 a.m. MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to recess for lunch. Second by VP Heather Cloud. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
Recess at 12:31 pm. MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to return to open session. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebro. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
OPEN SESSION 3:07 P.M. MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to ratify all action taken in executive session. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebro. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
DISTRICT MEETINGS:
District 2- Baraboo May 5, 2014 MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Office of the President the motion to not renew all current Sauk County Agriculture Leases. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebro. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Office of the President and Legislative Counsel the motion to keep the Vagabond open for three (3) more months from June 1 – August 31, 2014 and to assign a Department of Housing Counselor to assist tenants with transitional move. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebro. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Office of President the motion to give the Vagabond residents first option to move into new residences and moving assistance for all residents, therefore the Vagabond can be closed. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebro. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Office of the President the motion that a policy be implemented for overnight locker usage for Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members at the House of Wellness. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebro. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
READ FOR THE RECORD: MOTION by Robert Funmaker to establish a Board to oversee the House of Wellness. Second by Damon Funmaker. 18-0-1 MOTION CARRIED
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Legislative Finance Committee the motion for Community support in the amount of \$5,000.00 to assist with uniforms, equipment, fees, coaching and transportation costs for the Dells Area Youth basketball traveling team. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebro. 8-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.
ADJOURNMENT:
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adjourn, the next Legislative meeting will take place at Mystic Lake at 10:00 a.m. on May 20, 2014. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. 5-2(Rep. **Andrea Estebro, VP Heather Cloud**)-1(Rep. **David Greendeer**) MOTION CARRIED.
The meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by, Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit Tribal Secretary


- What is PTSD?
- What are some potential difficulties associated with PTSD?
- How common is PTSD?
- How is PTSD treated?
- What treatments for PTSD are available at the Tomah VAMC?

Congratulations

Congratulations Angie on Receiving an Associate Degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor's in Business Administration. A certificate in Indian Law, now, a Doctorate of Law Degree from Michigan State University – College of Law. You did it, actually did it!

We proudly make this announcement publically known. Because we are so proud of you.

Gaga, Mom, sisters, Tegas, Hubby and children.

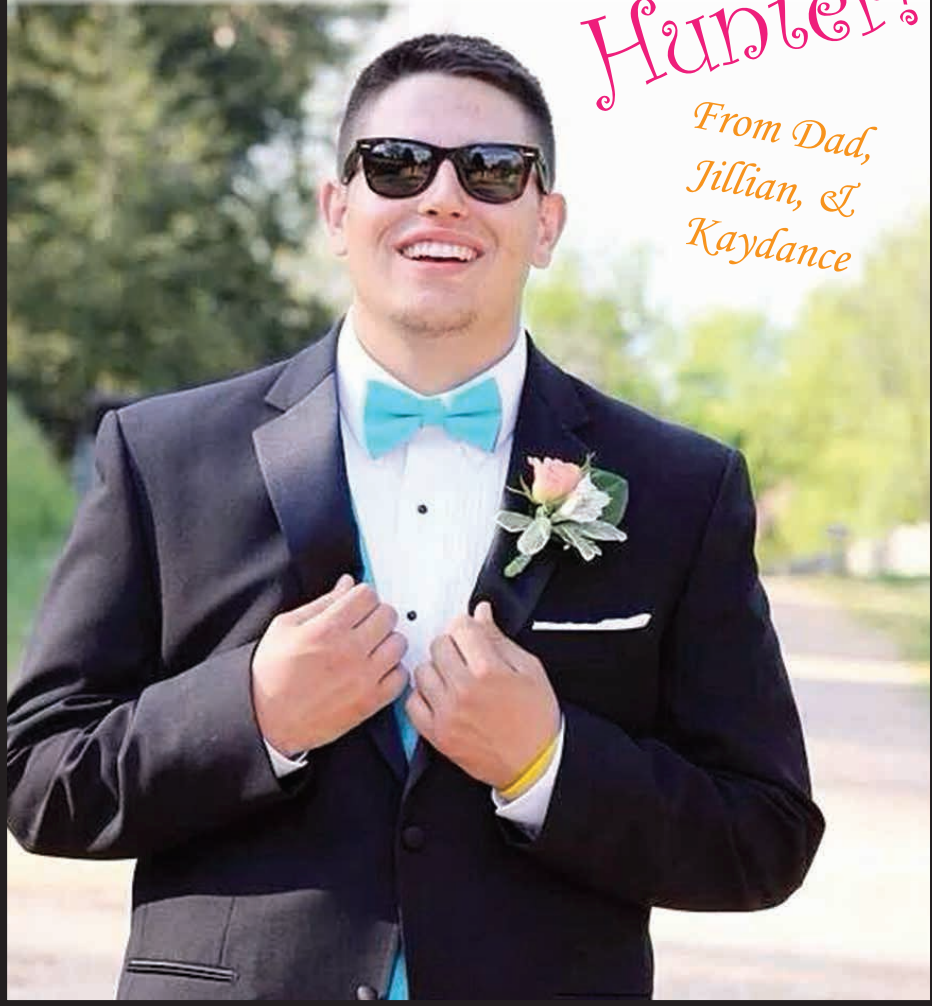


Angie and Jackie Naquayoma appeared in full costume at the Memorial Day Pow-Wow.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hunter!

From Dad, Jillian, & Kaydance



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June 14, 2014

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ROOMS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS

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K-5th Activities

6th-12th Activities

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June Elders Birthdays



1 Barbara Helgeson	16 Dane Decorah
June White Thunder	Raymond Lowe
Diana Hellerud	17 Clayton Decora Sr.
2 Betty Conley	Roxanne Johnson
John Stephens	18 Eileen Decorah
Samuel Garcia	James Gonzales
3 Frieda Decorah	Jonathan Machyniak
4 Virginia Raczka	Harold Lewis
Robert La Mere	Ruth Puent
5 Montgomery Green	19 Lorenzo Alderman
Sirena Bertelsen	Patrick Mallory
Sharon Casillas	Brian Snowball
Leland Whitegull	20 Mona Garthune
6 Gerald Cleveland Sr.	21 Loretta Patterson
7 Karen Dorow	Corina Lonetree
Albert Yellowthunder III	22 Joseph Decorah
8 Eleanor Degler	Marie Lewis
9 Patricia Youngthunder	Alberta Decorah
11 Vera Kingbird	23 George Lewis Jr.
Earl Lemieux	24 Lavetta Cloud
Terrance Snake	25 Dallas White
12 Vivian Flitsch	26 Wilson White Eagle
13 Rhoda Sennett	Donald Monegar
Mary Enright	27 Annette Powless
Nettie Kingsley	28 Milton Funmaker
14 Mann Falcon	29 Lawrence Kirkwood
Rosanne Alberts	Amelia Poulton
Marian Miner	30 Leila Cameron
Faye White	Joanne Mann
Susan Tuesche	Margaret Klonecki
	Mary Mullen

Ho-Chunk student Luz Carriaga earns National Honor Society recognition

Kathleen Roberts
Staff Writer

Luz Carriaga has been awarded membership to the National Honor Society for her academic achievement at Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Fifteen year old, almost sweet-sixteen (June 1) Luz Carriaga, has returned home, after finishing up her sophomore year. She is the daughter of Vanessa Carriaga, an employee of Ho-Chunk Nation. Three of Luz's four older brothers also attended and graduated from the school.

She received a National Honor Society membership wallet-size card and a decorative certificate for framing from the National Honor Society. Her name will also be listed in a publication as a

member of the National Honor Society.

When asked how she earned this award, "I focused and tried my best. I've always been told to be successful I need to get a good education," said Carriaga. "My mom told me many times, see the world and bring back that knowledge. Someday I will be a leader."

Carriaga said there were many interesting and wonderful people at the school. She told of several teachers that seemed to require a lot out of their students. Carriaga said these were the tougher classes that she had to work the hardest in, but she succeeded.

Carriaga said she was the only Ho-Chunk student attending the school. However, she met students from many

other tribes, Florida Seminole, White Mountain Apache' and many more. She said there is a banner in the gym recognizing many tribes. She said she saw the Ho-Chunk tribe's representation on the banner.

She looks forward to her junior year next year at Riverside Indian School, as there will be all new dormitories and a new high school.

Carriaga proudly expressed that she will be graduating from Riverside Indian School May 2016.

Luz Carriaga enjoys her new membership with the National Honor Society and a break from Riverside Indian School in Oklahoma.






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First Nations Community Financial Presents

2014

Financial Frenzy



Guest Speaker

Bronson Koenig

UW Sophomore Point Guard

Ho-Chunk Nation Member

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When: Friday, June 27th

Time: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Where: Three Bears Lodge
Warrens, WI

